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COMMAND SGT. MAJ. GEORGE A. BEQUER **USASOC Command Sergeant Major**

Command Sgt. Maj. George A. Bequer graduated the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1984. Upon graduation he was assigned to Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha 722, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) where he served as junior weapons, senior weapons and senior engineer sergeant until 1989.

He was assigned to Bravo Co., 1st Bn., 1st Special Warfare Training Group as a company TAC until 1990, and then served as an instructor/writer at the Special Forces Weapons Sergeant Course until 1992.

He was then assigned to Charlie Co., 3rd Bn., 7th SFG (A) Panama on ODA 791 and as an operations and intelligence sergeant on ODA 796 from 1994-1996. He assumed duties as the team sergeant of ODA 773, Alpha Co., 3rd Bn. 7th SFG(A) from 1996-1999.

CSM Bequer was further assigned as first sergeant of Group Support Company 7th SFG(A). He was selected for the U.S. Army Sergeant Majors Academy in 1999.

After graduation he was assigned to Bravo Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd SFG (A) where he served as the company sergeant major for: 4th Bn., 1st SWTG(A); 2nd Bn., 7th SFG(A); 7th SFG(A) Command Sergeant Major; Combine Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan command sergeant major from 2003-2004 and 2008-2009; and as the Special Operations Command Central command sergeant major.

In addition to completing noncommissioned officer professional development training at every level, CSM Bequer's military education includes: Basic Airborne Course; Ranger Course; Special Forces Qualification Course; Jumpmaster Course; Naval Gunfire Course; Special Forces Operations and Intelligence Course; Special Operations Target Interdiction Course; Basic Instructor Course; Combat Lifesaver Course; Basic Military Free Fall Course; U.S. Border Patrol Tracking Course and KEYSTONE.

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters; Defense Superior Service Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (five OLC); Army Commendation Medal (five OLC); Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Achievement Medal (one OLC); Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Army Superior Unit Award; Good Conduct Medal (seven OLC); National Defense Service Medal (one OLC); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (two campaign stars); Global War on Terrorism Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (three OLC); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Ribbon and the Northern Atlantic Treaty Organization



Medal. He has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge and the Military Free Fall Badge.

CSM Bequer has three daughters; Sabrina, Samantha and Isabel.